

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

MELISA JENKINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAJIB GARU, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00449

Judge Jeffery P. Hopkins

Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS  
COUNSEL**

Pursuant to S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.4(b), John H. Phillips, James A. Hamilton, and the Phillips Law Firm, Inc., hereby move the Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff Melisa Jenkins. Irreconcilable differences have developed between Plaintiff and her counsel, and said counsel have been discharged from their representation by Ms. Jenkins. Accordingly, counsel must withdraw from further representation as required by Ohio Prof. Cond. R. 1.16(a)(3).

Ms. Jenkins has been notified in writing of this motion and of all upcoming deadlines in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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